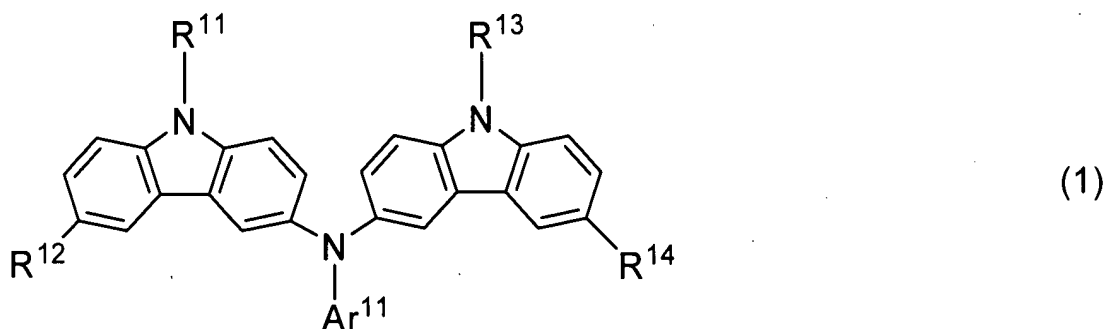


The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Original) A carbazole derivative represented by a general formula (1):

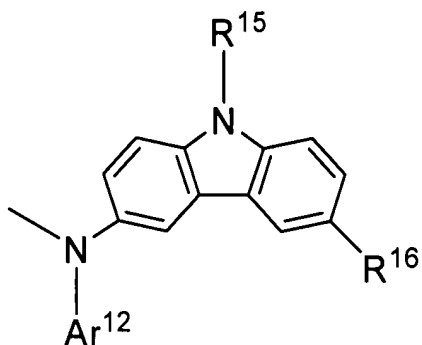


wherein at least one of  $R^{11}$  and  $R^{13}$  represents hydrogen, an alkyl group having 1 to 6 carbon atoms, an aryl group having 6 to 25 carbon atoms, a heteroaryl group having 5 to 9 carbon atoms, an arylalkyl group, or an acyl group having 1 to 7 carbon atoms,

wherein  $Ar^{11}$  represents an aryl group having 6 to 25 carbon atoms or a heteroaryl group having 5 to 9 carbon atoms,

wherein  $R^{12}$  represents hydrogen, an alkyl group having 1 to 6 carbon atoms, or an aryl group having 6 to 12 carbon atoms,

wherein  $R^{14}$  represents hydrogen, an alkyl group having 1 to 6 carbon atoms, an aryl group having 6 to 12 carbon atoms, or a substituent shown by the general formula (2),



wherein  $R^{15}$  represents hydrogen, an alkyl group having 1 to 6 carbon atoms, an aryl group having 6 to 25 carbon atoms, a heteroaryl group having 5 to 9 carbon atoms, an aryl alkyl group, or an acyl group having 1 to 7 carbon atoms,

wherein  $Ar^{12}$  represents an aryl group having 6 to 25 carbon atoms, or a heteroaryl group having 5 to 9 carbon atoms, and

wherein  $R^{16}$  represents hydrogen, an alkyl group having 1 to 6 carbon atoms, or an aryl group having 6 to 12 carbon atoms.

2. (Original) The carbazole derivative according to Claim 1, wherein at least one of  $R^{11}$  and  $R^{13}$  is an aryl group having 6 to 25 carbon atoms, or a heteroaryl group having 5 to 9 carbon atoms.

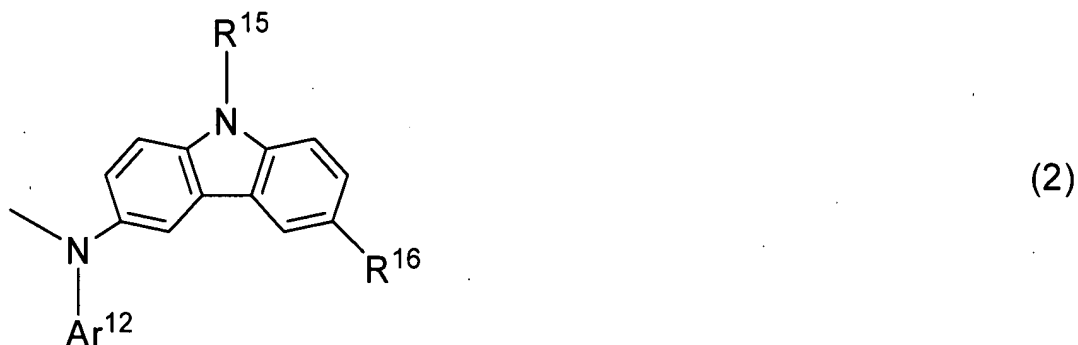
3. (Original) The carbazole derivative according to Claim 1, wherein  $R^{11}$  and  $R^{13}$  are the same.

4. (Original) The carbazole derivative according to Claim 1, wherein at least one of  $R^{11}$  and  $R^{13}$  is phenyl.

5. (Currently amended) The carbazole derivative according to any one of Claims Claim 1 to 3, wherein  $R^{12}$  represents hydrogen, *tert*-butyl, phenyl, or biphenyl.

6. (Currently amended) The carbazole derivative according to ~~any one of~~ Claims Claim 1 to 4, wherein  $R^{14}$  represents hydrogen, *tert*-butyl, phenyl, or biphenyl.

7. (Currently amended) The carbazole derivative according to ~~any one of~~ Claims Claim 1 to 5, wherein  $R^{14}$  is a substituent represented by a general formula (2)



8. (Currently amended) The carbazole derivative according to Claim [[6]] 7, wherein  $R^{15}$  represents an aryl group having 6 to 25 carbon atoms, or a hetero aryl group having 5 to 9 carbon atoms.

9. (Currently amended) The carbazole derivative according to Claim 6 or 7, wherein  $R^{16}$  represents hydrogen, *tert*-butyl, phenyl, or biphenyl.

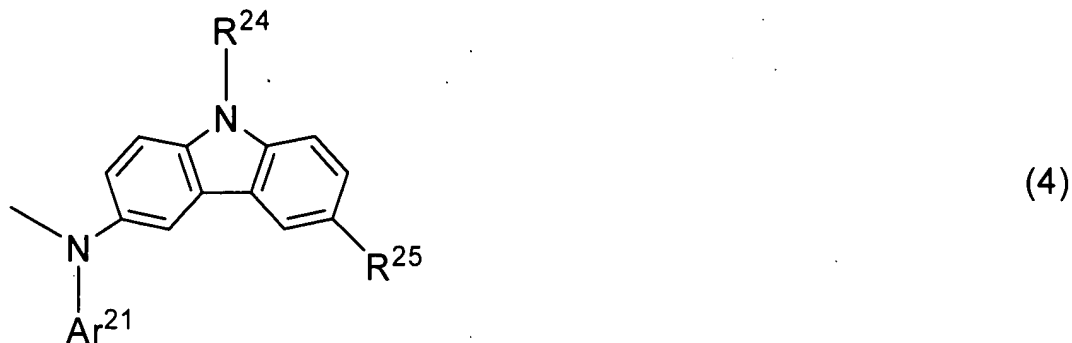
10. (Original) A carbazole derivative represented by a general formula (3):



wherein  $R^{21}$  represents hydrogen, an alkyl group having 1 to 6 carbon atoms, an aryl group having 6 to 25 carbon atoms, a heteroaryl group having 5 to 9 carbon atoms, an arylalkyl group, or an acyl group having 1 to 7 carbon atoms,

wherein  $R^{22}$  represents hydrogen, an alkyl group having 1 to 6 carbon atoms, or an aryl group having 6 to 12 carbon atoms,

wherein  $R^{23}$  represents a substituent shown by the general formula (4),



wherein  $R^{24}$  represents hydrogen, an alkyl group having 1 to 6 carbon atoms, an aryl group having 6 to 25 carbon atoms, a heteroaryl group having 5 to 9 carbon atoms, an aryl alkyl group, or an acyl group having 1 to 7 carbon atoms,

wherein  $Ar^{21}$  represents an aryl group having 6 to 25 carbon atoms, or a heteroaryl group having 5 to 9 carbon atoms, and

wherein  $R^{25}$  represents hydrogen, an alkyl group having 1 to 6 carbon atoms, or an aryl group having 6 to 12 carbon atoms.

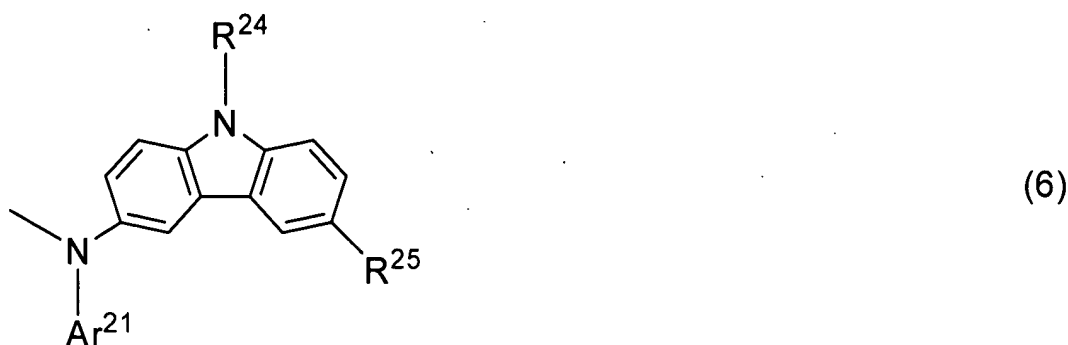
11. (Currently amended) The carbazole derivative according to Claim [[9]] 10, wherein  $R^{22}$  represents hydrogen, *tert*-butyl, phenyl, or biphenyl.

12. (Original) A carbazole derivative represented by a general formula (5):



wherein  $R^{21}$  represents hydrogen, an alkyl group having 1 to 6 carbon atoms, an aryl group having 6 to 25 carbon atoms, a heteroaryl group having 5 to 9 carbon atoms, and an arylalkyl group, or an acyl group having 1 to 7 carbon atoms,

wherein  $R^{22}$  and  $R^{23}$  represent a substituent represented by the general formula (6),



wherein  $R^{24}$  represents hydrogen, an alkyl group having 1 to 6 carbon atoms, an aryl group having 6 to 25 carbon atoms, a heteroaryl group having 5 to 9 carbon atoms, an arylalkyl group, or an acyl group having 1 to 7 carbon atoms,

wherein  $Ar^{21}$  represents an aryl group having 6 to 25 carbon atoms, or a heteroaryl group having 5 to 9 carbon atoms, and

wherein  $R^{25}$  represents hydrogen, an alkyl group having 1 to 6 carbon atoms, or a heteroaryl group having 6 to 12 carbon atoms.

13. (Currently amended) The carbazole derivative according to Claim [[11]] 12, wherein  $R^{25}$  represents hydrogen, *tert*-butyl, phenyl, or biphenyl.

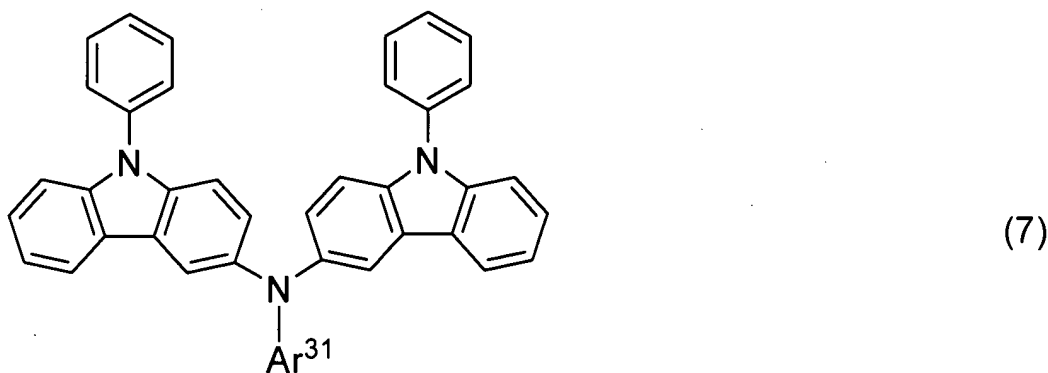
14. (Currently amended) The carbazole derivative according to ~~any one of Claims 9 to 12~~ Claim 10, wherein  $R^{24}$  represents an aryl group having 6 to 25 carbon atoms, or a heteroaryl group having 5 to 9 carbon atoms.

15. (Currently amended) The carbazole derivative according to ~~any one of Claims 9 to 12~~ Claim 10, wherein  $R^{24}$  is phenyl.

16. (Currently amended) The carbazole derivative according to ~~any one of claims 9 to 14~~ Claim 10, wherein  $R^{21}$  represents an aryl group having 6 to 25 carbon atoms, or a hetero aryl group having 5 to 9 carbon atoms.

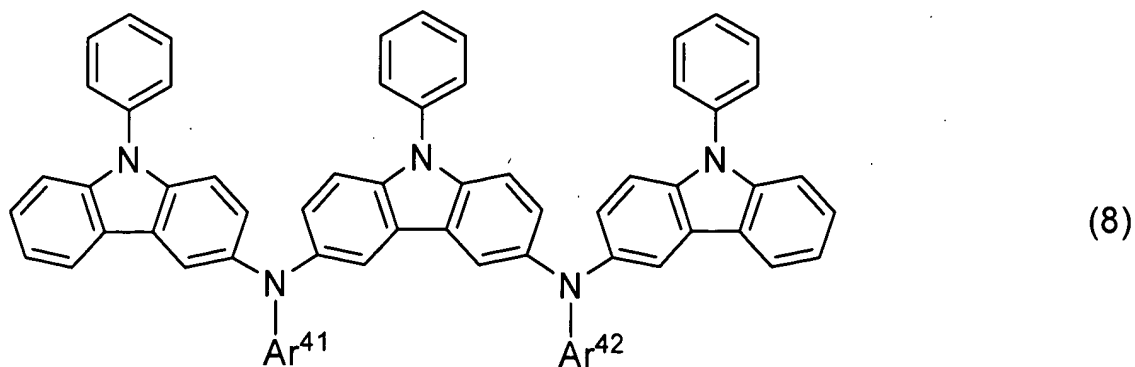
17. (Currently amended) The carbazole derivative according to ~~any one of claims 9 to 14~~ Claim 10, wherein  $R^{21}$  is phenyl.

18. (Original) A carbazole derivative represented by a general formula (7):



wherein  $Ar^{31}$  represents phenyl or naphthyl.

19. (Original) A carbazole derivative represented by a general formula (8)



wherein  $Ar^{41}$  and  $Ar^{42}$  each are the same or different and represents one of phenyl and naphthyl.

20. (Currently amended) A light-emitting element comprising:  
an anode;  
a cathode; and  
a layer including a luminescent substance between the anode and the cathode,  
wherein the layer including a luminescent substance comprises the carbazole  
derivative according to ~~any one of Claims 1 to 18~~ Claim 1.

21. (Currently amended) The light-emitting element according to Claim ~~[[19]]~~  
20, wherein the carbazole derivative is included in a layer which is in contact with the  
anode.

22. (Currently amended) The light-emitting element according to Claim ~~[[19]]~~  
20, wherein the carbazole derivative is included between the anode and a layer having  
a light-emitting layer which is included in the layer including a luminescent substance.

23. (Currently amended) The light-emitting element according to Claim ~~[[19]]~~  
20, wherein the carbazole derivative is included in a light-emitting layer which is  
included in the layer including a luminescent substance.

24. (Currently amended) A light-emitting device having the light-emitting  
element according to ~~any one of Claims 19 to 22~~ Claim 20.

25. (New) The carbazole derivative according to Claim 12, wherein R<sup>24</sup>  
represents an aryl group having 6 to 25 carbon atoms, or a hetero aryl group having 5  
to 9 carbon atoms.

26. (New) The carbazole derivative according to Claim 12, wherein R<sup>24</sup> is  
phenyl.

27. (New) The carbazole derivative according to Claim 12, wherein R<sup>21</sup> represents an aryl group having 6 to 25 carbon atoms, or a hetero aryl group having 5 to 9 carbon atoms.

28. (New) The carbazole derivative according to Claim 12, wherein R<sup>21</sup> is phenyl.

29. (New) A light-emitting element comprising:  
an anode;  
a cathode; and  
a layer including a luminescent substance between the anode and the cathode,  
wherein the layer including a luminescent substance comprises the carbazole derivative according to Claim 10.

30. (New) The light-emitting element according to Claim 29, wherein the carbazole derivative is included in a layer which is in contact with the anode.

31. (New) The light-emitting element according to Claim 29, wherein the carbazole derivative is included between the anode and a layer having a light-emitting layer which is included in the layer including a luminescent substance.

32. (New) The light-emitting element according to Claim 29, wherein the carbazole derivative is included in a light-emitting layer which is included in the layer including a luminescent substance.

33. (New) A light-emitting device having the light-emitting element according to Claim 29.



34. (New) A light-emitting element comprising:  
an anode;  
a cathode; and  
a layer including a luminescent substance between the anode and the cathode,  
wherein the layer including a luminescent substance comprises the carbazole  
derivative according to Claim 12.

35. (New) The light-emitting element according to Claim 34, wherein the  
carbazole derivative is included in a layer which is in contact with the anode.

36. (New) The light-emitting element according to Claim 34, wherein the  
carbazole derivative is included between the anode and a layer having a light-emitting  
layer which is included in the layer including a luminescent substance.

37. (New) The light-emitting element according to Claim 34, wherein the  
carbazole derivative is included in a light-emitting layer which is included in the layer  
including a luminescent substance.

38. (New) A light-emitting device having the light-emitting element according to  
Claim 34.

39. (New) A light-emitting element comprising:  
an anode;  
a cathode; and  
a layer including a luminescent substance between the anode and the cathode,  
wherein the layer including a luminescent substance comprises the carbazole  
derivative according to Claim 18.

40. (New) The light-emitting element according to Claim 39, wherein the carbazole derivative is included in a layer which is in contact with the anode.

41. (New) The light-emitting element according to Claim 39, wherein the carbazole derivative is included between the anode and a layer having a light-emitting layer which is included in the layer including a luminescent substance.

42. (New) The light-emitting element according to Claim 39, wherein the carbazole derivative is included in a light-emitting layer which is included in the layer including a luminescent substance.

43. (New) A light-emitting device having the light-emitting element according to Claim 39.

44. (New) A light-emitting element comprising:  
an anode;  
a cathode; and  
a layer including a luminescent substance between the anode and the cathode,  
wherein the layer including a luminescent substance comprises the carbazole derivative according to Claim 19.

45. (New) The light-emitting element according to Claim 44, wherein the carbazole derivative is included in a layer which is in contact with the anode.

46. (New) The light-emitting element according to Claim 44, wherein the carbazole derivative is included between the anode and a layer having a light-emitting layer which is included in the layer including a luminescent substance.

47. (New) The light-emitting element according to Claim 44, wherein the carbazole derivative is included in a light-emitting layer which is included in the layer including a luminescent substance.

48. (New) A light-emitting device having the light-emitting element according to Claim 44.